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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims containing limitations drawn to chewing gums having other than undulating designs, the inventions non-elected with traverse in Paper No. 6. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Curtis Sherrer whose telephone number is (703) 308-3847. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:30. The fax phone number for this Group is (703)-305-3602.

3. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0651.

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